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APPLICATION ELEMENTS

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| 6. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Application Data Sheet. See 37 CFR 1.76 | |

ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS

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Prior application information:

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For CONTINUATION OR DIVISIONAL APPS only: The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which an oath or declaration is supplied under Box 5b, is considered a part of the disclosure of the accompanying continuation or divisional application and is hereby incorporated by reference. The incorporation can only be relied upon when a portion has been inadvertently omitted from the submitted application parts.

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| CLAIMS | (1) FOR | (2) NUMBER FILED | (3) NUMBER EXTRA | (4) RATE | (5) CALCULATIONS |
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| | TOTAL CLAIMS (37 CFR 1.16(c)) | 3-20 = | 0 | X \$ 18.00 = | \$ 0 |
| | INDEPENDENT CLAIMS (37 CFR 1.16(b)) | 3-3 = | 0 | X \$ 86.00 = | \$ 0 |
| | MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS (if applicable) (37 CFR 1.16(d)) | | | \$290.00 = | \$ -0- |
| | | | | BASIC FEE (37 CFR 1.16(a)) | \$ 770.00 |
| | | | | Total of above Calculations = | \$385.00 |
| | Reduction by 50% for filing by small entity (Note 37 CFR 1.9, 1.27, 1.28). | | | | |
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19. Small entity status

- a. A small entity statement is enclosed
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- c. Is no longer claimed.

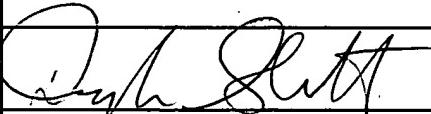
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